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When and how have you experienced that?

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When you think of God's power, what examples come to mind? When if ever have you experienced God's power first hand?

What does it mean to you now to know that God has all the power?

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Read **Ephesians 1:17-20**. What is Paul praying for in this passage?

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